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SEVEN NOBLE LIVES

The Number Known To Have Been Sacrificed in the Convent Fire.

ALL MIGHT HAVE SAVED THEMSELVES

The Christian Women Would Not Attempt To Leave Until Their Charges Were Safe—Bodies Found Kneeling as If in Prayer.

Robeval, Lake St. George, Que., Jan. 7.—The convent burned here yesterday in which seven Ursuline sisters lost their lives was that of Our Lady of Lake St. John in charge of the Ursuline sisters, a cloister order, and one of the oldest sisterhoods in Canada. Usually there are about fifty young ladies in attendance at the school, besides the nuns and other attachers of the establishment, making in all about one hundred inmates. Most of the students, however, were away for the holidays. When the alarm was given the nuns bravely undertook the task of rescuing those in their charge, and in this heroic task those who perished gave up their lives. From floor to floor of the doomed building these Christian devotees rushed through blinding smoke and lurid flame, sounding the alarm, and not until every one in their charge was warned of their danger and safety cut off the building did they turn to the saving of their own lives. It was then too late, and, overcome by the heat and smoke, seven of these heroic sisters gave up their lives. Having seen their charges reach a place of safety they then, and only then, endeavored to save themselves, but their escape was cut off and they were not even able to reach windows from which to jump and take their chances in a leap for life. On every floor their dead bodies were found, some terribly burned, and others suffocated to death and kneeling in prayer. Those who escaped are being well cared for at the hotels and private residences of the villages.

DESPERATE FIGHT IN A JAIL.

A Convicted Millionaire Double Murderer

Rescues Himself of a Fellow Prisoner.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Arthur Duestrow, the convicted millionaire double murderer, made a terrible attack upon George Kendal, a burglar, as the latter was passing his cell during exercise hour yesterday afternoon. "Hello, Moneybags," Kendal sneeringly said. Duestrow pretended not to hear him. "Hello, cigarette fiend," said Kendal, tauntingly. Still there was not a word from the condemned murderer. "Hello, crazy." In an instant the cell door was thrown open and Duestrow was upon Kendal like a madman. The attack was so impetuous that Kendal was thrown to the floor. Duestrow leaped upon his prostrate body, kicking him repeatedly about the face and head. As he did so he cursed like a demon. Kendal shrieked for help and guards came to his assistance. Kendal is badly injured.

New Method of Enforcing Liquor Law.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Plattsburgh has three liquor dealers who are, it is alleged, dispensing intoxicants without securing a liquor tax certificate. The master has been brought before the grand jury of the county, but indictments did not follow. Accordingly, in order to protect the state, Excise Commissioner Lyman has evolved the idea of restraining the trio from trafficking in liquor, through the aid of injunctions. Applications for injunctions have been made. This is the first case of the kind in the state.

\$20,000,000 Mortgage Recorded.

New York, Jan. 7.—A mortgage has just been filed with Register Schomer, the consideration involved being \$20,000,000, and is given to the Farmers' Loan & Trust company by the Commercial Cable company, pledging all the telegraph properties, rights, privileges and franchises, including those of the Postal Telegraph company. The mortgage is given to secure an issue of 500 4 per cent gold bonds and debenture stocks, which aggregates the sum of the mortgage.

Another Insurgent Defeat.

Madrid, Jan. 7.—Dispatches from Havana give details of the recent victory achieved by Gen. Lueque over the insurgent leader, Maximo Gomez, in the province of Santa Clara, the advices saying that Gomez left 105 dead on the field of Arroyo Blanco. The dispatches also assert that there are only a few small bands of rebels now left in the province of Pinar del Rio, and that these are fast melting away.

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More Honor for Col. G. F. Hall.

Boston, Jan. 7.—Col. George F. Hall, inspector-general of rifle practice, who goes out of office to-day with the retiring staff of the late Gov. Greenhalge, has been honored by Lt.-Gov. Wolcott, who has directed that he be made a brigadier-general, to date from Jan. 1. The added rank is given for valuable services rendered the commonwealth while holding the position of inspector-general of rifle practice.

Requests to Charity.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 7.—The will of Augustus D. Mansong gives the Bangor Public Library \$10,000 for a building and the Children's Home and Home for Aged Women \$5,000 each.

GOV. BLACK'S SUGGESTIONS.

Heads of The Various State Departments Carefully Consider His Message.

Albany, Jan. 7.—The ideas expressed by Governor Black in his message to the legislature upon the operation and administration of the civil service are to be embraced in a bill to be drafted by assemblyman Henry E. Abell of Brooklyn and introduced at an early date. Mr. Abell was chairman of a legislative committee which investigated the administration of the civil service laws and is familiar with the subject. The main feature of the governor's position on civil service is that he thinks an appointing officer should have the power to make an appointment from the whole number of candidates who qualify after taking a civil service examination instead of such appointing officer being confined in making an appointment to the highest on the eligible list as is at present the case. The governor's message was carefully read by the heads of the various state departments and the various suggestions made carefully noted. His recommendations regarding the urgency of keeping prisoners employed is General Lathrop the superintendent of prisons, says, receiving his earnest and undivided attention. Superintendent Kilburn of the state banking department is considering amendments to the building and loan association law, such as the governor suggests, to make the management of such associations economical and sound. The heads of the labor departments of the state department are in sympathy with the governor's suggestion that an endeavor should be made to see if the English scheme of university extension, whereby information could be furnished which would form a basis for the friendly adjustment of differences between labor and capital, could not be put in operation in this state. The adjutant-general's office is in entire accord with the governor's suggestion that a state cruiser be provided for the state naval militia, and with the implied suggestion that a major-general can be appointed to act as commander-in-chief of the national guard, and have his own staff, to take charge of such national guard affairs as now devolve upon the governor's staff. The governor's reference to the serious accidents which result at grade crossings, has already received the attention of the state railroad commission, but laws suggested by them in previous years have not passed the legislature. Gen. Higbie has in preparation a bill providing for good roads, which would carry out the governor's ideas upon this subject. Superintendent Skinner of the department of public instruction has long advocated the establishment of truant schools, which are suggested by the governor's message. Gov. Black's expression in favor of the forests being preserved is in entire accord with a bill which will be introduced by a special committee of the last assembly, providing for the issue of \$1,000,000 bonds to purchase lands in the Adirondack.

Illinoian Legislature.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—The senate and house of representatives constituting the fortieth general assembly of Illinois were opened at noon yesterday, and Gov. Altgeld's last message to the legislature was read and both branches adjourned until Monday next. It is the general talk that practically no further work in connection with the senatorial contest will be done this week. The party leaders have left town and will not return until Sunday night. Meanwhile, the senatorial candidates, Madden, Mason, Hilt, Carr and Atleton remain on the ground to see that no advantage is gained over each other.

Decision Against Pulitzer.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—The supreme court at Jefferson City has decided the case of Jones vs. Pulitzer for the control of the Post-Dispatch of this city in favor of Jones. The decision sustains the opinion of Judge Valliant of the circuit of St. Louis, in granting a permanent injunction restraining Joseph Pulitzer and the directors of the Post-Dispatch from interfering with Col. Charles H. Jones' control and management of that newspaper under a five years contract held by the latter, which continues in force until 1901.

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Cornell Prize Debate.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 7.—President Schurman has announced the following list of judges for the '94 memorial prize debate at Cornell: Hon. J. B. Stanchfield of Elmira, Hon. John W. Church of Norwich and Henry F. Emerson, superintendent of education of the city of Buffalo.

Death of Famous Military Man.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—A special from the City of Mexico announces the death there of Maj.-Gen. Miguel Negrete, one of the most celebrated military men of Mexico.

DEMANDS IGNORED

Feeling in Congress Against Members of the Cabinet.

THE PRESIDENT IS ALSO BLAMED

No Attention Paid to Requests of Some Members for Information on Subjects Under Discussion, It Is Claimed.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The feeling is growing in the senate and house, and especially in the latter body, that there is a disposition on the part of certain administration officers to ignore requests from congress for information on certain matters, especially when such a request comes from any one who is not in accord with the president's views on the subject in question. This was illustrated yesterday when Mr. Grosvenor, rep., O., addressed the house on a question of personal privilege. He called attention to the fact that a resolution introduced by him and adopted by the house June 5, last, calling upon the heads of the several departments for certain information as to the operation of the civil service law had as yet received no response from any one of the cabinet officers. He felt justified, he said, in raising the question whether or not congress had been properly treated in this regard, expressing the opinion that this silence of seven months showed that the heads of the several departments as well as the executive himself had begun to ignore the demands of congress. A resolution asking each cabinet officer to inform the house why no response had been made to the original resolution was agreed to without division.

Loud Postal Bill.

The principal features of the Loud postal bill which passed the house last evening by a vote of 144 to 108 after two days' debate are those denying to the mails as second-class matter sample copies of newspapers and serial novel publications and withdrawing from news agents the privilege of returning to their principals at the pound rate unsold copies of periodicals. The general debate was closed by Mr. Loud in a half-hour's speech in favor of the bill, preceding which Messrs. Milliken, rep., Me.; Wanger, rep., Pa.; Tracy, rep., Mo.; Morse, rep., Mass., and Bingham, rep., Pa., addressed the house in opposition to the bill. The two hours devoted to a consideration of the bill under the five minute rule was productive of no change in the text, as referred to the committee of the whole.

No Interest in Senate Work.

The senate to-day is without any fixed programme and the proceedings are devoid of interest. The friends of Mrs. Maybrick, now confined in an English prison under life sentence, need look for no assistance from the senate, as it was plain to be seen yesterday, when the joint resolution requesting the government of Great Britain to pardon the unfortunate woman was taken from the calendar, that there was no intention to take any action, and the resolution was indefinitely postponed. The resolution was reported adversely last session. Mr. Call's resolution instructing the president to demand the immediate release of Sanguinelli, referred to the foreign affairs committee, will probably be allowed to rest there during the remainder of the session. 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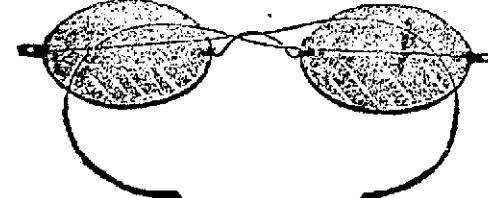
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As far as late winter modes are concerned everything is settled, and those high in authority in matters pertaining to dress declare we need not look for any decided changes for at least six weeks or two months. This is indeed most pleasing news, for certainly fashions were never prettier or more fetching than at the present moment. Outer



VELVET AND CHIFFON ELOUSE.

garments as well as gowns are chic and handsome, and so extremely varied in both design and texture as to prove universally becoming to the maiden or the matron, be she slim and sylphlike or of more generous proportions.

The fancy for bright colors seems rather to wax than wane as the season advances. The subdued greens, the dull blues and the somewhat dingy tones of terra cotta, which seemed to us once upon a time the only colors possible to wear, have vanished altogether. Now the most vivid shades of purple, emerald green and sapphire blue, deftly mingled with deep yellow and brilliant red, shine upon us with varying degrees of brightness from all the newest winter models, whether they be gowns, wraps or millinery. When tastefully arranged bright colors are really beautiful and we should all rejoice at their increasing popularity, if for no other reason than that they help to lighten in a great measure the gloom of our rather dismal northern winter.

The color that leads in popular favor at the present moment is purple in all its pretty shades, from the brightest to the very dullest tone; and so far is this craze carried in the world of millinery that no hat is considered quite up-to-date which does not boast among its trimmings an immense bow of purple ribbon, preferably of a bright tone, and one or more bunches of violets.

The prevalence of fur as a trimming grows in favor from day to day. Look which way you may, the eye is certain to light upon a gown or mantle that has succumbed to its many charms, although it is to be remarked that artists in the modistic world prefer quality to quantity, when using this rich garniture. Both narrow and broad bands of sealskin are much sought after for trimming velvet and silk gowns, and strange and incongruous as it may seem, the best results are achieved when this trimming is used in combination with soft chiffon and lace.

Velvet also continues to play a most important part in rendering modish winter garments, and miroir velvet, showing an exceedingly rich and lustrous surface, seems to be the kind most in demand for this purpose. Artistic costume makers counsel against quantity when this handsome material



WINTER OPERA CAPE.

is nothing to equal in beauty and grace the perfectly plain skirt. It is well to bear in mind, however, that it takes a master hand to cut and hang the plain skirt to perfection, and unless one is morally certain of the ultimate good result it is wiser to have a trimmed skirt, for often trimming, like charity, covereth a multitude of sins. The new skirt is very like unto the old one, except in width; and last year's skirts can be easily altered into this season's shape. Without the least hint of the bustle the very latest skirt stands out in the back instead of falling in as formerly and this most desirable end is brought about by means of a closely-wired skirt which some enterprising artist in this line has recently put upon the market. These skirts come in all sizes and range in price from five dollars up to fifty, the "up" depending on the material used in the construction; and if half the merits claimed for them be theirs one should find a place in the wardrobe of every well-dressed woman.

There never was a time when headgear was so generally becoming as at present. Large velvet hats have quite superseded those made of chenille which created such a furore at the opening of the season. Hats with velvet rims and richly-embroidered crowns are quite the proper caper, as are also red hats with trimmings to match.

Bonnets are beginning to be restored to favor, and many of the new shapes are so smart that they can be worn by quite young girls as well as married women. A lovely little black velvet bonnet had for its sole trimming large choux bows made of magenta satin in a very brilliant shade; and another with pointed brim something like the old-fashioned poke, made of cherry-red velvet, had upstanding bows of lace placed in front, held in place by three tiny pink ostrich tips.

Evening cloaks seem to grow in costliness as time goes on. One seen recently is well worth describing, as it is specially typical of the mode of the moment. The material employed was a handsome brocaded satin in a floral design of pale pink roses. The mantle was very wide and full, covering the gown beneath completely, and the deep slinging sleeves were very wide and full, giving ample room for the sleeves of the evening dress. It was lined throughout with white fox fur, while the deep roll collar was of sable. The one given in the picture is of a more useful description, but very effective in its way. It is made of printed velveteen lined with quilted satin and trimmed with Thibet goat.

KATE GARDNER.

festivity is made of emerald green velvet, embroidered with small turquoise, and each point prettily outlined with jeweled passementerie. It will be worn over a bodice of fine black chiffon, closely accented-plaited, made high in the neck and with long tucked sleeves extending over the hand in the most proper manner. The collar band is of turquoise-blue satin ribbon, over which plaited frills of pale blue chiffon fall softly, repeating in the most charming manner the turquoise blue of the embroidery.

In spite of all rumors and predictions to the contrary, blouses remain as popular as ever, and never were they more attractive or fascinating than this season. They come made up in all sorts of material, from the dainty flannel waist so neat and trim with its turn-over collar and cuffs of spotless white linen intended for morning wear to the most elaborate confections in rich velvets, brocaded satins and misty chiffons, enriched with jeweled embroidery and softened with priceless lace. Some of the newest and prettiest models are composed of bright-hued silk and trimmed with rows upon rows of narrow black velvet ribbon, while others again have only the standing collar, cuffs and bolero outlined with three rows of velvet ribbon. The blouses shown in the illustrations are among the latest designs and both are strikingly chic and stylish. One is made of geranium-red velvet, a shade of red, by the way, that is marching right along in popular favor, and trimmed with ivory-white silk and lace. It is intended for evening wear, with a plain satin of moire silk skirt. The other is much more simple in both design and material and the home dressmaker will find it an easy model to copy.

To trim or not to trim is the question that confronts my lady these days when she orders the skirt to her new gown. A glance at many of the very latest importations shows that the trimmed skirt has the warmest support of some of the best-known dressmakers, while, on the other hand, equally reliable authorities in modest circles condemn it entirely and claim that for absolute good taste, when given a handsome material to work upon, there

you can turn up the dirt and get ground ready for planting—but what a clumsy, slow, laborious, ineffective way of going to work! Not much more so, though, than the old-fashioned way of washing. Think of it! Grinding the clothes up and down on a wash-board, with nothing but soap and main strength to get out the dirt. Then think how simple and easy is Pearline's way—soaking, boiling, rinsing. You need Pearline for all your washing and cleaning. You need something better than soap or a sharp stick when you're dealing with dirt.

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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

MOUNT SALEM.

Additions to Church Membership—A Leap Year Sociable—Recovering from His Injuries—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

The holiday season was spent very quietly by the people of this vicinity and nothing but a few family gatherings and a social or two occurred.

We did not have as much good of the snow in this section as other places. It drifted so badly that it was neither good sleighing nor wheeling.

There were twelve added to the membership of the Mount Salem Church, Sunday morning last, who were given the right hand of fellowship by the Rev. Mr. Edwards.

The leap year social at Mr. Scofield's on New Year's Eve was a social success and much enjoyed by the young people who watched the old year out and the new year in with hearty good cheer.

M. Van Inwegen and family, of this place, and his son, Ellis and his family, of the mountain, spent New Year's Day at Mr. Tumbrel's, of Unionville.

Miss Clara Van Inwegen has been on the sick list, the past few days.

Miss Barbe, of Newark, N. J., returned home Sunday morning after spending a week with Miss Florence Edwards, of this place.

J. T. Hoyt and his son, Nelson, of Middletown, spent Sunday at the Hoyt homestead.

Charles Courtwright, of Howells, spent the holiday week visiting friends here and in the Clove Valley.

Mrs. S. L. Rhodes and daughter, of New York city, are spending a week visiting her father, A. B. Hoyt and other friends near this place and Unionville.

Ed. Carpenter is spending a few days visiting friends in New York city.

We are very glad to hear that Perry Moore, who was so badly injured in the railroad accident at Unionville, is slowly improving, though not allowed to be moved from his bed. He is still staying at Van Sickle's hotel in Unionville with his wife and her father his constant attendant.

G.A.R. COMMANDER

Jas. S. Dean, Gen. Grant Post.

Rondout, N. Y.

Cured of Dyspepsia

Commander Dean writes: "As Chief U. S. Mail Agent of L. & D. R. R. good health is indispensable. I found myself however all run down with dyspepsia I doctor'd and doctor'd, but I grew worse. I suffered misery night and day for fully two years. My ease was pronounced incurable. I chanced to meet Dr. Kennedy about that time and told him of my condition and he said, try a bottle of

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

take it morning, noon and night and it will cure you. I took the medicine as directed, but had no confidence in a cure, as my ease has been tried by so many. After using it a week I began to feel better, and in a short while after that I was entirely cured. That terrible distress, everything I ate breaking up soon in my stomach had all gone and I have not had a moment's discomfort since. To day the man is a healthier man and my appetite is grand."

New York Produce Market

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DAILY ARGUS.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 1897.

If any resident of this Congressional district wants more protection in any special line or has any ideas as to how the tariff should be tinkered to the end that prosperity, (which McKinley's election has not brought) may be restored, he should write out his views and suggestions and forward them to Congressman Odell, who promises to lay them before the Ways and Means Committee.

The State Fisheries Commission hatched and distributed last year, 191,000,000 fry, at a cost of a trifle less than twenty cents a thousand. This seems very cheap but well informed fishermen estimate that not more than one in a thousand of the young fish placed in public waters ever reaches anything approximating maturity, and if this is the case our State-hatched fish are costing twenty cents apiece, which is certainly all that most of them are worth.

The Department of Agriculture has compiled statistics to show that the States which were carried by Bryan are more illiterate, spend less for schools, have less personal and real property, raise less farm products, are less thickly populated and produce less manufactured goods than the States which were carried by McKinley. This is neither new nor interesting and it were it no more the business of the Agricultural Department to compile such statistics than it is to prove or disprove the truth of the Mosaic account of the creation.

Special interest is supposed to center in the salt trains which passed through this city, this morning, because of the announcement made through Lieut. Gov. Woodruff's literary bureau that "the salt was bought by New England grocers contingent upon the election of McKinley to the Presidency." The inference is, of course, that if Bryan had been elected all New England would have stopped the use of salt. No more codfish would have been cured and no more butter or pork packed by farmers and even Boston would have had to eat its baked beans without a pinch of saline flavor. Go to. Some things may be dispensed with in the hour to political adversity, but salt is not one of them.

OBITUARY.

John W. Wallace.

John W. Wallace died at his home near Crystal Run, this morning, after a week's illness of appendicitis, aged forty-five years. Deceased was the son of Barber C. and Agnes W. Wallace. He was born in the town of Wallkill. He was married March 9, 1875, to Julia V. Scholfield, who survives him with four children, Agnes, aged twenty years; Nellie, seventeen years; DeWitt L., ten years, and Roy S., five years. He is also survived by his mother, one brother Robert, and one sister, Kate, all of Montezuma, N. J.

Mr. Wallace was a good farmer and one esteemed by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed in the neighborhood where he lived. He has collected the school taxes for the district for the past eighteen years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Saturday at 11 o'clock. He was a member of the Scotchtown Church for thirty years, until last June, when he joined the Presbyterian Church at Campbell Hall.

CHIEFS RAISED TO THEIR STUMPS

Newly Elected Chiefs of Paughcough-maugh-some Tribe Installed.

The newly elected chiefs of Paughcough-maugh-some Tribe of Red Men were raised to their respective stumps, last night, by Deputy Great Sachem L. B. Myers, of Warwick. The following are the new officers:

Sa-be-n—R. W. Knapp.
Sr. Sagamore—C. E. O'Neill.
Jr. Sagamore—D. A. Ambier.
Prophet—C. D. Arkles.
Chief of Records—H. M. Hinweis.
Collector of Wampum—W. J. McCar-

ter.
Trustees, eighteen moons—C. E. O'Neill.
Trustee, twelve moons—L. M. Davis.

First Sagamore—H. W. Miller.
Second Sagamore—G. H. Clauson.
First Warrior—Willis Corwin.
Second Warrior—Geo. Hallcock.
Third Warrior—P. H. Gorr.
Fourth Warrior—John Hedd.
First Brave—Lounsbury.
Second Brave—D. Aber.
Third Brave—L. Hermann.
Fourth Brave—Benson.
G. of F.—James Hallcock.
G. of W.—N. Marke.

There were a number of visitors from Unqua Tribe, also R. A. Sengedorf, of Napanoe Tribe, 204, of Ellenville, and F. H. Odell, of Tuxedo Tribe, No. 322, of Warwick.

Some good talks were given by the visitors and the talk of the deputy was pleasing and impressive, and will remain in the memories of those present for many a moon to come.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure, Olney.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A SUMMER RESIDENCE BURNED.
Rev. Samuel Colcord's Summer Home
at Pleasant Lake, Destroyed by Fire.
BY UNITED PRESS.

MONTICELLO, Jan. 7.—The residence of Rev. Samuel Colcord, with its contents, was burned, this morning. The loss is \$20,000. Colcord is a retired congregational minister and real estate dealer in New York.

The house was situated at Pleasant Pond or Kamesha Lake as it is now called, and was one of the finest prevail residences in Sullivan county, large sums having been spent on its improvement and decoration.

LADY SCOTT PLEADS GUILTY.
BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The trial of Lady Scott, John Cockerton and William Ayott, charged with libeling Lady Scott's son-in-law, Earl Russell, came to a sudden end, this morning, when the defendants, by advice of counsel, pleaded guilty. They will be sentenced to-morrow.

FAILURE OF A WELL KNOWN JEWELRY STORE.
BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—J. H. Johnson & Co., a corporation dealing in jewelry, watches and silverware has assigned Liabilities \$220,000. Assets \$202,000.

POLICE Reform at New Bedford.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 7.—Mayor Ashley suspended chief of police George Douglass, pending the formulation of charges of misconduct and neglect of duty, and appointed Capt. James L. Wilber acting chief. It is asserted that the police for the past two years shut their eyes to policy shops, crap shops and places were illegal gambling had been more or less openly carried on.

A Portrait of Herbert Spencer.

London, Jan. 7.—In response to a letter signed by more than eighty noblemen and men eminent in literature, science and art, including Mr. Gladstone, Herbert Spencer has consented that a fund shall be opened to paint his portrait for the nation. Hubert Herkomer, R. A., has been chosen as the artist.

Lynn Public Building.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Bids for the erection and completion, except heating apparatus, of the public building at Lynn, Mass., were opened at the treasury department and L. L. Leach & Son of Chicago were the lowest bidders at \$69,000. Nineteen other bids were received running up as high as \$95,000.

TWO LIVES LOST IN A COLLISION.

Baltimore, Jan. 7.—Two lives were lost as the result of a collision in the Chesapeake bay, near Fort Carroll yesterday. The Merchants & Miners steamer Howard, from Boston and Norfolk, crashed into the tug Job T. Wilson of the Virginia Dredging company and sank her. The engineer and a boy off the tug were drowned.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The London Court Journal remarks that "hotel life seems to be growing in England. The institution has come from America, and has taken root for good."

R. T. Brooke, a wealthy rancher in Tonkawa, O. T., is a dead shot. Five desperadoes attempted to enter his home. He shot two of them dead, wounded a third, and the other couple fled for their lives.

The state board of commerce of Ohio is working for a constitutional convention to revise the organic law of that state. One of the chief changes they desire to obtain is the removal of provisions that prevent a better system of taxation.

—Herod the Great loved Mariamne, his wife, so devotedly that when he was summoned to Rome by Augustus to answer certain charges made against him, and was afraid he might never return, he left her in care of three trusted servants, with orders that if he himself were put to death by Augustus she was to be immediately killed.

The New York health authorities have suggested that as a means to aid in preventing the spread of contagious and infectious diseases the public school children be examined by a corps of 450 physicians appointed for that special purpose. This plan has been in practical operation in the Boston schools for some time, greatly to the benefit of the health of the pupils.

The new Japanese stamps, issued September 13, are, for the first time in that country, adorned with the portrait heads of prominent persons. The original intention was to make the stamps commemorative of the war with China, but the prime minister, Marquis Ito, rejected the idea on the ground that it would not be well constantly to remind the Chinese of their defeat.

The pension system of the United States began in 1790, when, by act of congress, Baron Frederick William Steuben was granted a pension of \$2,500 for life, for "sacrifices and eminent services made and rendered to the United States during the late war." From that date there was hardly a session of congress in which pensions were not granted to wounded or disabled soldiers, or to the widows and orphans of those who had fallen in one or another war of the United States.

There Are Others.
"What does Bubble get for his literary efforts in that newspaper?"

"He ought to get six months twice a year."—Buffalo Times.

TWO LIVES SAVED.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Franck, Calif., suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Congus and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

A GREAT MEDICINE GIVEN AWAY.

J. J. Chambers is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 50c. and 25c.

A MILLION GOLD DOLLARS.

Would not bring happiness to the person suffering with dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many thousands of cases of this disease. It tones the stomach, regulates the bowels and puts all the machinery of the system in good working order. It creates a good appetite and gives health, strength and happiness.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

A VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION.

Editor Morriston, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Steble, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7, '97.

Yesterday Today
Close Close

Sugar..... 110% 110%

Tobacco..... 75 77%

Chicago Gas..... 74% 75%

Nat. Lead.....

General Electric..... 33% 34

U. S. L. pref..... 61% 59

Tenn. Coal and Iron..... 26% 24%

A. T. & S. F. 14% 14%

C. B. & Q. 71% 72

C. M. & St. P. 74% 74%

R. I. 66% 67%

D. L. & W. 10% 10

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Erie..... 15% 15%

D. and H. 112%

O. & W. 15

Susquehanna & Western..... 24 24

Susquehanna & West., pref..... 27 27

P. & R. 47% 49%

N. W. 163% 163%

L. S. 152% 152%

S. Y. C. 93 93%

M. P. 20% 21

Tex. 95% 95%

U. P. 83% 84%

W. Union..... 83% 84%

L. & N. 47% 49%

Manhattan..... 88% 88%

P. M. 24% 24%

Wabash, pref..... 15

No. Pacific, pref..... 33% 33%

W. L. 63% 63%

Southern Ry. 26% 26%

Southern, pref..... 81% 82%

May Wheat..... 25% 25%

May Corn..... 19 19%

May Oats..... 78% 78%

May Pork..... 3.05 4.00

May Lard.....

DIED.

WALLACE—Near Crystal Run, Jan. 7th, 27, of appendicitis, John W. Wallace, aged forty-five years.

Interment at Scotchtown.

D. C. COOK & CO., Undertakers, 200 Main Street, New York office, 164 East 23d St.

K. NAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 10 and 22.

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25 Ladies' and Misses' Desks Left Over.

We bought 100 Oak and Birch Ladies' and Misses' Desks for the Holidays. We have 25 left and we will close them out at the rediculously price of

\$2.39.

Don't all speak at once.

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street, Middletown.

IT MAKES THE HANDS
SMOOTH AND WHITE AND
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McMonagle & Rogers' Orange
Flower Balm 25 cents.
30 North street and 155 North
street (North Side Pharmacy).

LANA OIL COMPLEXION
SOAP, made from pure stock,
delightfully perfumed, a generous
sized cake; it is a remarkable
value at 25c a box—our price.
McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North
St. and 155 North St. (North
Side Pharmacy).

25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

on all Holiday Novelties dis-
played in our windows from
this date to Jan. 1st, 1897.

Don't miss seeing them.
There may be something
there that you could use three
hundred and sixty-five days
in the year.

A grand opportunity to buy
New Year's Gifts at your own
price.

7 West Main Street, Middletown.

DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 1897

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS"
IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL
EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Fair to-night;
Friday probably fair but with increasing
cloudiness; westerly to southerly winds;
slight change in temperature.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermom-
eter at Prout's drug store, to-day:

7 a.m., 26°; 12 m., 32°; 3 p.m., 33°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 5.—"Town Talk," at Casino.
—Jan. 11.—Printer's ball (masquerade), at As-
sembly Rooms.
—Jan. 15, 22.—Bachelor Club hops.
—Jan. 21.—Mouhanga Horse Co.'s "stag," at
truck house.
—Feb. 1-6.—McQuoid Engine Co.'s fair, at As-
sembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Fresh fish at Hartford's market.
—Clothing at a sacrifice at Chas. Wolff's Sons.
—Great slaughter at Weller & Demarest's.
—A present at Medrie's, Saturday.
—Boy wanted at this office.
—Dance at Cottage Hotel, to-night.
—Meeting of Driving Park Association Jan. 12.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Town Talk in McFadden's Row of Flair," at the Casino, to-morrow night.
—Don't fail to hear and see "Town Talk in McFadden's Row of Flair," at the Casino, Friday evening.

—Regular monthly meeting of the
Lady's Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, to-
morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

—The officers of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be installed, to-night. A
banquet will follow the installation ex-
ercises.

—The Hudson River icemen are becoming
worried about the ice crop. The
houses are all empty.

—It is now thought that Flanagan,
the young man who was badly wounded
in a prize fight at Low Point, Dutchess
County, Sunday morning, will live but
will be permanently paralyzed. Many
of the spectators at the fight have been
arrested.

—The First National Bank of Warwick, has declared a semi-annual di-
vidend of five per cent.

—A pleasant surprise party was given
at the home of George Van Keuren, No.
146 Cottage street, last evening.

—A number of Middletown people at-
tended the wedding of Robert Knapp
and Inez Tudey at Spring Glen, Ulster
county, Tuesday evening.

—Casey DeWitt, who lives near Quick-
saw Pike county, has lost within a
few days three quarts of blood as a re-
sult of severe attacks of nose bleed.

—The ladies interested in McQuoid En-
gine Company's fair, will meet at the
engine house, this evening at 7.30
o'clock, to perfect their arrangements.

—William Jerome and Miss Mandie Nau-
gent both composers of popular music
such as "My Pearl is a Bowery Girl,"
"Sweet Maggie O'Grady," "He Never Came
Back," and many others will appear at the
Casino, to-morrow evening.

PERSONAL.

R. Brewster Beattie returned to
Princeton Theological Seminary, to-day.

—Mrs. George T. Bryant went to New-
burgh, to-day, to visit her sister Mrs. C.
E. Townsend.

—Joseph Engleman, the Monticello
cigar manufacturer, was in this city, to-
day, looking after the interests of his
trade, which is quite extensive here.

—Richard Knight, who spent the hol-
days here with his family, has returned
to his home at Stockport, Pa.

—Miss Maggie Flynn, of Port Jervis,
who has been visiting her sister, Mrs.
John Farrell, on East Main street, re-
turned home, to-day.

HYMENEAL.

Goble-Rackett.
A large company of relatives and friends
gathered at the residence of J. W. Rackett,
near Westtown, last evening, to witness
the marriage of his daughter, Miss Al-
meda, to George Goble. The ceremony
was performed at 6 o'clock by Rev. Mr.
Newson.

Miss Bertha Goble, sister of the groom,
was the bridegroom and Willard Rackett,
brother of the bride, was best man.

After the ceremony and congratulations
a wedding supper was served and the
remainder of the evening was spent
in social amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. Goble drove to this city
last night, and stopped at the residence
of the bride's sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Potter,
No. 4 Oak street. This morning they
took train 38 for New York. After a
short wedding tour they will take up
their residence at Westtown.

STOO REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at least one
dreaded disease that science has been
able to cure in all its stages and that is
Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only
positive cure now known to the medical
fraternity. Catarrh being a constitu-
tional disease, requires a constitutional
treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken
internally, acting directly upon the
blood and mucous surfaces of the system,
therby destroying the foundation of the
disease, and giving the patient strength
by building up the constitution and as-
sisting nature in doing its work. The
proprietors have so much faith in its cura-
tive powers, that they offer One Hun-
dred Dollars for any case that it fails to
cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo,
Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

A WHOLE OUTFIT FOR FIFTY CENTS

Horse, Wagon and Harness Won at a
Raffle by Two Well Known Young
Men—Makes Lots of Fun for the Boys.
A few days ago, Geo. H. Leman and
W. H. Roosa, bookkeeper for the Middle-
town Bee Co., came into possession of a
horse, wagon and harness which they
had no use for and decided to dispose of
by chance. Their friends, most of whom
like themselves had no use for the rig,
cheerfully helped them scheme along and
last night the drawing took place and the
lucky number was 50, held by Louis
Wolff and T. Ed. Hayes, who had each
invested twenty five cents on the chance.

This morning the rig was driven
through as many of the principal streets
as possible with a placard attached to
the horse on which appeared the an-
nouncement in letters that all could read:
"For sale by Louis Wolff and T. Ed.
Hayes."

The rig was driven to Mr. Wolff's store
and formally delivered to him. Mr.
Wolff sent the horse to a stable and
promised to have his innning before night.

The new owners sold the outfit, this
afternoon, to Arthur McShane for \$7.50.

SHOT AT THE BOUNCER.

An Italian Returns Ejectment From a
Questionable Resort—No One Hurt.

The residents of the eastern part of the
city were aroused, last night, by the
sound of several pistol shots, in quick
succession, and in a few moments an
Italian was seen running at breakneck
speed through Railroad avenue. None of
the onlookers had the temerity to stop the
fellow and he escaped up the O. and
W. tracks.

Some of the more curious citizens
started on a tour of investigation and found
that the man had been ejected from a house of questionable repute in
the neighborhood, and in revenge had
fired several shots at the "bouncer." The
latter, however, was a good dodger and
managed to escape injury from the
flying leaden missiles.

Owing to the nature of the business in
which the intended victim is engaged it
is not at all probable that any complaint
will be lodged with the police.

THE SALT TRAINS.

Pass Through This City This Morning—
A Crowd at the Depot to See Them.

The much advertised salt trains passed
through this city over the Erie, this
morning. There were four trains, one at
5.50, one at 6.13 and the other two at
following each other a block apart on the
schedule time.

Attached to the third section was a
buffet car, in which were J. M. Duncan,
general manager of the Worcester Salt
Co., and patentee of the process by which
the salt is manufactured; Lorenzo Benedict,
secretary of the company; F. P. Collins,
of the Boston Journal, and C. W. Willis,
of the New England Grocer.

Those who missed seeing the train
need have no regrets. There was nothing
to see but an ordinary Erie freight
train, on each car of which was a banner
with the words, "Worcester Salt
Special," another with the name of the
firm to which the car was consigned, an
advertisement of Worcester Salt Co., and a
little flag on the top of each car. Only
that and nothing more except that it is a
great big advertisement for the Worcester
salt.

INDOOR BASE BALL.

A Very Exciting Game at the Armory,
Last Night.

A very exciting game of indoor base
ball was played at the Armry, last
evening, between teams representing the
third and fourth sections.

The fourth section men clearly out-
classed their opponents and won easily
by a score of 30 to 19.

The victorious team, flushed with its
victory, has issued a challenge to the first
section of any other team of the company
for the championship.

The teams were as follows:

THIRD SECTION.	FOURTH SECTION.
G. M. Midgaugh.	J. W. Conkling.
E. Wallace.	W. L. French.
D. Constable.	B. Townsend.
H. Gould.	J. H. Cummings.
P. G. Roosa.	C. T. Dickerson.
L. Vail.	C. Shaefer.
B. Conkling.	C. T. Timmery.
J. Gray.	O. W. Donald.

A NEW FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Highland Mutual, of Newburgh,
organized. Yesterday.

The directors of the Highland Mutual
Fire Insurance Company, of Newburgh,
met in that city, yesterday, and elected
Chas. H. Mead, President; A. Y. Weller,
Vice-President and Robert R. Tuttle,
Secretary. The directors are: Chas. H.
Mead, Cornwall; Hon. Louis F. Good-
sell, Highland Falls; A. Y. Weller, New-
burgh; W. H. Senior, Montgomery; W.
P. Cussey, Newburgh; Hollard Emslie,
Cornwall; Col. Chas. H. Shepard, Mid-
dleton; Robert R. Tuttle, Newburgh;
Chas. E. Mailler, Cornwall.

The company, although incorporated
under the mutual insurance law, will be
conducted in the same manner as the
stock companies. The capital stock,
\$100,000, is now being subscribed.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Case & Taylor have sold for David R.
Miller his house and lot, No. 7 North
Beacon street, to James M. Lynch. Mr.
Lynch will make his home at above lo-
cation about Feb. 1st.

Cocoa and Chocolate are Healthful
The goods made by *Anglo-Saxons*
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

RECTOR EVANS TO REMAIN.

BISHOP POTTER REFUSES TO ACCEPT HIS
RESIGNATION AS RECTOR OF GRACE CHURCH

Rev. David Evans will remain as rector
of Grace Church, Bishop Potter having
refused to accept his resignation. Mr.
Evans was notified of the Bishop's decision
in the following very kind and appreciative letter which he received,
this morning.

DIOSCEAN HOUSE,
LAFAVETTE PLACE,
NEW YORK, Jan. 6th, 1897.

MY DEAR MR. EVANS:—Since I wrote
you last I have had an interview with a
deputation from your vestry and also a formal
communication from that body invoking my intercession in connection
with your resignation, under the provisions of Section II, Canon 4, of Title II of
the Digest. The vestry requests me, pursuant to the power and authority
which rest in me, to withhold my consent
from the dissolution of the pastoral tie
between Grace Church, Middletown, and yourself, and I beg to signify that,
after mature consideration of the whole
situation, I have so decided. I trust you
will cheerfully acquiesce in this decision
and advise the authorities of the church
in Tacoma accordingly.

You are to be congratulated, I think,
upon so remarkable a demonstration of
the devotion of your people and of the
whole community in which you live and
I cannot doubt that the new opportunity
thus given to you will be welcomed by
Grace Church as a summons to more
unselfish devotion to the sacred interests
of which you and they are in charge.

Believe me, affectionately yours,

H. C. POTTER.

The Rev. David Evans.

Well, so poor old '96 has gone the
way of some eighteen hundred of her
predecessors, and we are through crying.

"The King is dead—long live the King,"
in honor of that puny little upstart '97,
who has recently stepped upon the stage:
puny little weakling as he is yet and
yet big with the late of many people. As
the footsteps of the old year die away in
the distance, echoes seem to follow them,
echoes of vanished laughter and tears.
Some there were who watched his pas-
sage with bowed heads or did he not
take from them that which made this earth
a bright and happy place, while others
would fain have laid hold of his
garments and kept him yet a little longer,
for to them he brought only joy and
blessings. As he vanishes from our sight
and becomes one of the things of the
past we cannot but wonder if his many
predecessors are not awaiting him with
some anxiety and curiosity to hear of his
experience while upon this busy planet.
One can imagine the long spectral rows
wagging their venerable beards with a
kindly tear or so at the story of his sufferings.
There is one thing that the new
year always brings with him, although
we will not always allow even to ourselves
that is Hope. Discouraged as we may
be at the end of the old year at the
thought of its failures and disappointments,
we can never quite help feeling that possibly tightly clasped within the
tiny fingers of its successor, may be
something of value to us, so that by applying
to him we may hear of something
to our advantage. At any rate let us
enjoy what brightness he may have in
store for us, and when his smile turns to
frowns, why let us just set our teeth and
bear them as well as circumstances, our
dispositions and the condition of our
digestions will allow and at the end of the
twelve months we shall probably be
much surprised to find how comfortably
we have lived through them.

Funeral

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A Town of Deepark Farm Case—A Former Middletowner's Suit Against the Erie—Sought Damages for Ejection from a Train—The Suit Dismissed.

GOSHEN, Jan. 7.—The parties in the case of Henry Wulstein vs. Carl Schirmer and another, which was tried yesterday afternoon, are Germans and it has proved somewhat difficult to understand. Part of the testimony has been given in German, and interpreted into English. Mr. Wulstein lived on a farm belonging to his daughter, Anna, in the town of Deepark. The barn on this place was burned and in 1895 he stored, by permission, hay, corn stalks and some bags of beans, of the value of \$200, in the barn of a neighbor, Mrs. Klaus, whose farm adjoined. Mrs. Klaus afterwards sold her farm to defendants during the absence of Wulstein from the neighborhood. When Wulstein returned, some months after the sale, he found that the hay, corn stalks and beans had disappeared, and he was unable to obtain any satisfactory account of them. This suit was then brought to recover the value of these articles.

The defense was that Mr. Wulstein, at Mrs. Klaus' request, showed defendants all over the farm, including the barn and its contents, when they looked it over with the view of purchasing, and he told them that everything in the barn, which at that time contained the articles in question, went with the farm. They had a receipt from Mrs. Klaus, which mentioned hay, corn and corn stalks as included in their purchase. Wulstein said he had a little hay in a box and he was given permission to leave it there. The box, which contained the hay and was nearly full, turned out to be a box stall, seven feet high, 10x12 feet wide, which was a very different kind of a box from what they had supposed.

The jury handed in a sealed verdict about 7 o'clock last evening, and were discharged. The verdict was read at the opening of court, this morning, and was for the defendants.

FOR EJECTION FROM AN ERIE TRAIN.

At 4:45 p. m., the case of George Miller vs. John King and another, as receivers of the Erie, was called and a jury sworn. The action, as explained by attorney for the plaintiff, John W. Lyon, is brought for damages suffered by being ejected from an Erie passenger train, March 10, 1892.

Mr. Miller, who, at that time, was a workman in the Middletown glass factory, in company with a fellow workman named Rose, bought a Middletown ticket for Sparrowbush and was assured that the train then due, would stop at that station. About an eighth of a mile west of Port Jervis, the conductor, who took charge of the train at that place, informed Miller and his companion that the train did not stop at Sparrowbush and stopped the train and ejected them from it.

A motion to dismiss the complaint, made by Mr. Bacon, attorney for the Erie, immediately after the opening address of his opponent, was denied.

Court then adjourned until 9 o'clock, Thursday.

The case of George Miller vs. John King and another, as receivers, was resumed, this morning.

The testimony of Mr. Miller and of his companion on the train, Mr. Rose, was taken and was substantially as set forth by Mr. Lyon in the opening.

The testimony for the defense did not materially differ.

Mr. Bacon then moved for a dismissal of the case which, after brief argument, was granted. The court ruled that if the action had been brought for breach of contract plaintiff would be entitled to recover whatever damages he could prove he had sustained. The action being, however, for exemplary damages for an unlawful ejection from the train the court could not see that any case of unlawful ejection had been made out.

No exception was taken and the case will again go to an appellate court. The case of R. vs. King, as ever, when is a companion case to this one, will affect the result.

The remainder of the calendar for the day was then called. No cases were ready and at 10:10 the court took a recess until 10:30 o'clock Friday morning.

ON GROUNDS.

From the grand jury room there are rumors of a large number of cases under consideration for indictments under the Raines law. Over ten of such cases are reported, two or three being from Middletown. The latter cases are being pressed by Raines law special agents, who have been investigating the manner in which the law was being carried out in the city. A member of the grand jury informed me today, that no indictments under the Raines law have yet been found, though he could not say what the ultimate action of the grand jury might be.

A MISSING HEIR FOUND.

Henry Durkee Claims the Property of His Uncle, the Late Theo. Wildin.

From our Boston Correspondent.

When the late Theodore Wildin, who resided near Lake George, died intestate some time ago, left property approximately valued at \$8,000. The heir to this estate is Henry Durkee, who originally resided in this section but whose whereabouts at that time were unknown. Tuesday afternoon, he unexpectedly arrived in town on train 11 from New York City. He claims to have spent the past several months at Pittsburgh.

It is now stated that there will be about \$2,000 net for Mr. Durkee when his estate has been finally settled.

A MIDDLETOWN BOY'S SUCCESS.

Frank S. Gannon Elected Vice-President and General Manager of the Southern Railway.

Frank S. Gannon, a former Middletown boy, a brother of Engineer John A. Gannon, of the N. Y., S. and W. road, is fast making his mark in the railroad world. He began as an operator on the Erie in 1863 and has recently been elected Vice-President and General Manager of the Southern Railway Co., with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

After leaving the Erie Mr. Gannon was connected with the N. Y., S. and W., later with the Long Island road and then with the New York and Northern, of which he became General Superintendent in 1881. In 1886 he was made Superintendent of the Staten Island Rapid Transit road and since the acquisition of that road by the B. and O., represented its interests in New York city until his election to the offices above named by the Southern road.

Mr. Gannon's many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of his advancement and wish him still greater success.

O. AND W. SUMMER HOMES.

The Work of Compiling the Edition for 1897 Already Begun.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company has already begun the compilation of its "Summer Homes," descriptive of the various resorts located on its lines. Each year 25,000 copies are issued, and gratuitously distributed among the homes of thousands in New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, etc., desiring summer board. There is no better means of bringing before the summer boarder your hotels and boarding houses than this elaborately illustrated book, and as the charge for inserting advertisements is placed at a less figure than the actual cost to the company of publishing them, it should be taken advantage of by all.

"Summer Homes" blanks for space may be obtained from any agent of the company or by addressing J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent, 56 Beaver street, New York. None will be received after February 15th, and in order to secure a good representation, applications should be sent in at once.

AT THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

The Little Ones Kindly Remembered During the Holiday Season.

During the holidays the children at the home on Bentlee Hill have been the recipients of many generous offerings from the kind people of Middletown.

The liberal impulses were shared also by many of the children, among whom were Miss Parsons' class of girls of the Congregational Church, who on Christmas eve royally entertained the children with a bountiful supper, pleasing exercises and a Christmas tree containing gifts every child.

Many gifts were also contributed by the Boys' Mission Band of the Second Presbyterian Church and the Blue Ribbon Club. To all these is extended a grateful acknowledgement for their kind remembrance of the little ones at the home.

S. C. WINTER, Matron.

Jan. 4, 1897.

Excelsior Next Social.

The committee of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company appointed to make arrangements for the January social met, last evening, and decided to hold the same at the Assembly Rooms, Monday evening, Jan. 18th. Invitations will be extended to all who were not members of the company who participated in the recent production of the Mikado.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Argus* there were, Tuesday, 1,186 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 590 were males and 596 females. During the week three patients were admitted and eight discharged.

Funeral of Mrs. Gilmore.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Gilmore took place at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, at the residence of S. G. Gidgen, 141 Wickham's venue. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. F. L. Wilson.

The body was taken to Scotchtown and buried in the family plot.

Full Lock-up.

Fourteen tramps and one drunk shared quarters in the lock-up, last night. The fact that the poor drunk had been compelled to pass the night in the company of the hooligans was considered by the Recorder a sufficient punishment for his offense and he was discharged.

A Year Without a Winter.

From the *Dowtowne News*.

A citizen of this place calls to mind the fact that about nineteen years ago a game of base ball was played on one of the river flats near the village, New Year's day, the players participating in the sport in their shirt sleeves. It was a year without a winter.

Will Not Send a Delegate to Indianapolis.

The Board of Trade held a special meeting, yesterday afternoon, and quickly reached the conclusion that it was inexpedient to send a delegate to the monetary convention in Indianapolis.

To Install Port Jervis Odd Fellows.

District Deputy Edward Winkler and staff will go to Port Jervis, this evening, to install the new officers of Attila Lodge, I. O. O. F.

INSTALLATION CEREMONIES.

The Newly Elected and Appointed Officers of Luther Lodge Installed.

The newly elected officers of Luther Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the officers appointed by the Noble Grand elected were installed, last night, by District Deputy Edward Winkler, Esq., and Henry Ende as Grand Marshal, Cuno Musback as Grand Warden, A. Fothoffer as Grand Secretary, and Theo. Frank as Grand Treasurer. After the installation the officers and members present adjourned to Theo. Frank's hotel where an excellent supper was served.

The following are the lodge's new officers:

N. G.—Conrad Gerhardt.
V. G.—Albert Neigle.
Rec. Sec.—Philip Neuberger.
Per. Sec.—C. H. Ende.
Treas.—Henry Ende.
Trustee (3 years)—John Adelman.
R. S. N.—G. A. Fothoffer.
L. S. N.—John Balling.
R. S. V. G.—Charles Keener.
I. S. V. G.—John Henning.
R. S. S.—F. A. Behme.
Warden—John Adelman.
Conductor—Joseph Umann.
I. G.—David Keener.
O. G.—Wm. Schwartz.

ORDER OF SOLON.

Progressive Lodge Re-organized in This City Tuesday Night.

The re-organization of Progressive Lodge, in class B, No. 143, Order of Solon, took place, Tuesday night, in their rooms, No. 14 North street, under the management of Supreme Organizer Capt. John L. Gunn with fifty-six charter members, this being the same number with which class A was instituted in this city, Nov. 19, 1890, which has since paid to its members some \$2,300 in sick benefits. The following officers were elected:

Past President—F. A. R. Pronk.
President—R. M. Rorty.
Vice-President—Archie Gordon.
Secretary—A. B. Wheeler.
Treasurer—J. L. Silk.
Chaplain—Georgia Schwartz.
Marshal—N. E. Marke.
Sentinel—Issac Wallace.
Guard—J. G. Picot.
Trustees—Edward Fannett, F. M. Crandall, Phil. Gorr.

This association is incorporated under the act of Gen. Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved April 6, 1893, and pays its members from \$8 to \$30 per week as sick benefits. The charter is still open to all good citizens of both sexes.

EDENVILLE.

A Family Reunion—A Social—Numerous Personal Items.

Correspondent Argus and Mercury.

Mrs. J. H. Knapp, of Newton, has been spending a few days with her parents and friends near this village.

John Dewitt and family have returned from a week's visit at Port Jervis.

Charles Elston, principal of Bloomington school, was in town calling on friends, last Friday. Mr. E. is an earnest worker in the cause of education.

G. S. Everett has been confined to the house, a few days, with a severe cold but is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Chardavoyne made a brief visit to Goshen, last Sunday.

The Misses Jennings have returned from an extended visit among relatives at Pine Island.

Farmers were preparing to gather ice, but the warm weather has caused a general break up of the ice.

The reunion of the Dusenberry family, that was held at the residence of W. J. Dusenberry, was an interesting social event.

Miss Lizzie Barton is visiting relatives at Orange Farm.

The sociable given to the children of the M. E. Sunday school was well attended. The children enjoyed themselves with games and other pastimes. Then they were entertained by addresses from the officers of the school, which were highly appreciated.

BEAVERTON.

Suffered a Paralytic Stroke—On the Sick List—Home for the Holidays.

Correspondent Argus and Mercury.

Aaron Seudder is in a very critical condition from the effects of a stroke sustained about a week ago. His left side is completely paralyzed.

Aldred Bussey is on the sick list, this week. Last week his wife was in the same condition.

Miss May Davidson was home for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Jay Davidson has returned from Jersey City.

The Morrissey girls were all home for the holidays. There are several of them, and it makes quite a company when they all get together.

The O. and W.'s Earnings.

The Ontario and Western report earnings for the fourth week of December of \$88,809, a decrease of \$3,081 from the corresponding week last year. The earnings for December were \$270,803, a decrease of \$28,152 from December, 1895. The earnings from July 1st are \$2,063,901, an increase of \$57,956 over the corresponding period last year.

Elder Benton Jenkins Near the End.

Elder Benton Jenkins is very low. He was conscious this morning but so weak that he was unable to speak or to take notice of anything going on about him. It is not believed he can survive many hours longer.

To Install Port Jervis Odd Fellows.

The Board of Trade held a special meeting, yesterday afternoon, and quickly reached the conclusion that it was inexpedient to send a delegate to the monetary convention in Indianapolis.

To Install Port Jervis Odd Fellows.

District Deputy Edward Winkler and staff will go to Port Jervis, this evening, to install the new officers of Attila Lodge, I. O. O. F.

No Horses to Be Used on Newburgh's Hose Cart.

Newburgh's aldermen have adopted a resolution forbidding the use of horses in drawing hose carts or hose wagons to fires. Lawson Hulse has used a horse for some time and Highland Engine Co. recently ordered a hose wagon and proposed to use a horse on it. The action of the council has aroused no little feeling among Newburgh firemen. The reason assigned for the resolution is fear of suits for damages from reckless driving. The firemen say they will use mules.

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